

# HOUSE BILL 619

K4

0lr1909  
CF SB 480

---

By: **Delegate James**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

---

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 16, 2010

---

## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Transfer of**  
3 **Service Credit**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the State Contributory Law  
5 Enforcement Officers' Pension System may transfer certain service credit from  
6 the Employees' Pension System in a certain manner; requiring that certain  
7 members of the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System  
8 who transfer certain service credit from the Employees' Pension System  
9 complete and file certain forms with the Board of Trustees of the State  
10 Retirement and Pension System by a certain date; defining a certain term;  
11 providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally  
12 relating to the transfer of service credit for members of the State Contributory  
13 Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That:

16 (a) In this section, "State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension  
17 System" means the part of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System of the State  
18 of Maryland that provides a contributory pension benefit under Title 26, Subtitle 2,  
19 Part II of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

20 (b) This section applies to an individual who:

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) on or after January 1, 1980, was employed by the Maryland Port  
2 Administration and joined the Employees' Pension System;

3 (2) on or after January 1, 1982, accepted employed with the Harford  
4 County Sheriff's Office when Harford County was a participant in the Employees'  
5 Pension System as a participating governmental unit before the Employees' Pension  
6 System became a contributory pension system;

7 (3) on or before May 1, 1992, terminated employment with the  
8 Harford County Sheriff's Office; and

9 (4) on or after August 1, 2008, resumed employment with the Harford  
10 County Sheriff's Office and joined the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers'  
11 Pension System.

12 (c) (1) An individual described in subsection (b) of this section may elect  
13 to transfer to the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System the  
14 years of creditable service the individual accrued in the Employees' Pension System.

15 (2) An individual who elects to transfer creditable service in  
16 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall transfer the creditable service in accordance  
17 with Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

18 (d) To transfer service credit under subsection (c) of this section, an  
19 individual shall complete a claim to transfer the service credit on a form provided by  
20 the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and file it with the  
21 Board of Trustees on or before December 31, 2010.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 July 1, 2010. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of  
24 December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act  
25 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

---

Governor.

---

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

---

President of the Senate.